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ZBA approves Comprehensive Permit for 35 units on Bengtson Lane and grants 9 of 12 exemptions requested by developer

By Terry Barnicle

MILLBURY - At the Wednesday, June 15 meeting at the Town Hall, the Zoning Board of Appeals approved a subdivision on Bengtson Lane and most of the exemptions which the developer, Bengtson Estates Limited Partnership asked for, on the condition that the developer agrees to limit the subdivision to a maximum of 35 units.

The meeting, which was held for the sole purpose of acting on this petition, was limited to discussion by the Board although it was open to the public.

All members began by carefully studying the proposal and their personal notes, contemplating their decision, and discussing their positions. Board member, Robert Lapinsky stated, "My only problem is the separation of the houses." However, he also voiced concern over the amount of parking available per unit, over fire safety, and over the density of the project, which he likened to a housing project constructed just after World War II.

ZBA member Walter Bernier commented that he felt, "fire would wipe out many houses because of the placement of the buildings."

Board member John Powers expressed concerns about the spacing of the proposed houses. "What about people with 20 feet of space between their houses when the 50 foot law becomes effective?"

Despite these objections, on a motion by Board member Richard Zaleski, the board voted unanimously to grant a "Comprehensive Permit" with the following stipulations: the subdivision would be limited to 35 single family, 2-3 bedroom units - no duplexes; all lot frontage must be as close to the same size as possible; lots 44 and 45 must be combined; work must be completed in four years from the receipt of funding from federal, state, or other agencies; and there must be 12 "affordable' and 23 "market rate" units. (Affordable units are mortgaged at several points lower than going mortgage rates with the state subsidizing the difference.) The price range for the "affordable" units will be $55,000 to $95,000, serving an income range of about $17,000 to $33,000 per year.

The Board also granted nine of the twelve exemptions from local by-laws which were requested in the application submitted on behalf of Bengtson Estates Limited Partnership by Mark Donohue of the law firm of Fletcher, Tilton, and Whipple.

The first of these allows 12 inches of compacted gravel for roadways instead of the 15 inches required. The second allows the devel-

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Millbury School Connection Volunteers Honored

MILLBURY - The Millbury School Connection held a Volunteer Appreciation Celebration on June 15 at the Shaw Middle School. Superintendent Dr. Alfred Sylvia expressed his gratitude and appreciation for the work done by the volunteers during the school year.

The Millbury School Connection began in February 1987 with a small group of concerned parents who recognized the need for better communication between parents, teachers and administrators and the need for parents to become more involved in the school system.

The program developed out of a recognition that teachers, reduced in number because of Proposition 2 1/2, were engaged in much non-teaching work that could be assumed by qualified volunteers. The Millbury School Connection was formed to organize and coordinate the activities of those individuals who would be willing to share their time and expertise with the teachers and the children.

In October of 1987, the Connection recruited volunteers from a variety of sources. Over 72 parents and other interested adults registered to help during the 1987-1988 academic year. As a group, they contributed a combined 986 hours.

Volunteers were able to respond to twenty-three requests during the 1987-1988 school year. Among the activities in which the volunteers engaged were: reading to children in kindergarten and grade one; participating in R.E.D. projects; working with students in the creation of a newspaper; listening to book summaries; assisting in a variety of ancillary classroom activities from handcrafting alphabet puppets for classroom instruction and preparing bulletin boards, to assisting in computer use and monitoring statewide testing.

The volunteers honored were as follows: Kathy Adams, Karen Beaudoin, Patti Brunelle, Jenny Butler, Del Carney, Rose Carr, Susan Coppola, Debbie Delisio, Claudette Desrosiers, Cathy Dittelman, Jodi Dromgoole, Sue Ekstrom, L. Gardner, Sue Gardner, Pat Girouard, Joan Going, Gail Gosselin, Linda Gosselin, Sharon Gingras, Rhonda Karlon, Pat Keck, Susan Laflamme, Susan Leighton, Elaine Loehman, Ms. McArdle, Roberta McMahon, Janice McQuade, Susan Miles, Janice Morin, Kathy Nasinnyk, Patricia Nault, Linda O'Neil, Elizabeth Orsi, Kristina Peare, Pam Potter, Sandra Rodominick, Joan Russell, Linda Sarsfield, Sherry Shine, Denise Sliwoski, Leslie Vigneau, Hillary White, and Janet Caissie-Williams.

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To the Editor:

As the Republican candidate for the Massachusetts Senate from the First Worcester and Middlesex District, I feel compelled to lay out for the voters why I challenge incumbent John Houston. I do so because I cannot, in good conscience, accept the incumbent's representation of the people of Grafton, Hopedale, Hopkinton, Leicester, Northborough, Sutton, Upton, Westborough, and Worcester Wards 5, 6, 7, and 8 which comprise this District.

The incumbent ran as a reform candidate in 1984 saying he was dedicated to reforming the Massachusetts Senate. Instead of a reform effort, almost immediately the incumbent was totally taken in by the Senate powers that be. I cite two glaring examples. On Thursday, July 23, 1987, the Boston Globe reported on a Billy Bulger move 'in the middle of the night' to pass a controversial amendment which blocked Boston's attempt to build an incinerator and one which most observers agreed was a childish power play by the autocratic Senate President. When asked why he voted for such an amendment by the Boston Globe, Houston's response was 'As long as it's a legitimate position that he [Bulger] is taking, his judgement obviously carries great sway. I'm not sure we realized it was going to be such a big issue.' That sounds much more like a rubber stamp than a reformer.

Wait...there is more! Where was the reformer when the Senate leadership rammed through a whopping 37% pay increase for Senators? Where was the reformer when an emergency preamble was cynically added to the pay raise bill (as if there was any emergency) that was to prevent 'we the people' from stopping it? The incumbent went along with both amendments. Well, 'we the people' will repeal this rip-off of the taxpayers on Election Day and along with it any pretense left by the incumbent that he is a reformer because we, the citizens, went door-to-door and spent days at the local 'dumps' collecting 100,000 signatures in order to place this issue on the November ballot.

The sad fact is that the incumbent is deeper in 'Bulger's Tank' than he accused his predecessor of ever being.

The incumbent supported an ill-advised and extremely damaging 'Universal Health Care Bill' that did not even have a public hearing and that will cost us all in the future in the form of lost jobs and higher taxes. The people of his District could have used his vote against it (it only passed by 3 votes with Worcester Senator Tom White voting against it) but the Governor's presidential ambition was more important to the incumbent that his District's economic well being.

What about auto insurance reform? That was another issue that the incumbent campaigned on in 1984. Recently, a consensus bill has developed on a bi-partisan reform package that promises at least a start at reducing the exorbitant auto insurance rates paid for by the State's drivers. Is the so-called reformer for it? No, he goes off and files a questionable bill of his own that would, dream like, repeal the fundamental laws of economics and all but assure a permanent crisis in auto insurance. So irresponsible and far out is his bill that not one other legislator would co-sign the bill. One gets the feeling that the incumbent would not support any auto insurance bill that didn't have his name on it. The people are tired of political posturing on auto insurance but the incumbent does not seem to notice.

These examples are only a few of the issues that I will be discussing during this campaign. I will not have the hundreds of thousands of dollars to spend that the incumbent has been able to raise with the help of his mentor, Billy Bulger and the special interests that he represents, but I will bring the issues to the people in the old fashioned way by going door-to-door.

The incumbent's words are significantly different than his actions on Beacon Hill and that is why I seek to represent the hard working people of the First Middlesex and Worcester District in the State Senate. Actions speak louder than words.

Jack Roche, Republican candidate
for State Senate in the 1st Worcester
and Middlesex District

CALENDAR

SATURDAY, JUNE 25

MILLBURY - 175th ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION - from 12-3, children will participate in activities at the high school athletic field.

MILLBURY - The West Sutton Baptist Church, 659 Central Turnpike, will host the Greendale Retired Men's Club Chorus in the ballfield behind the church. The concert begins at 7:00 p.m.

SUNDAY, JUNE 26

MILLBURY - 175th ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION - golf tournament at Clearview Country Club.

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Millbury Selectmen's Meeting Digest

Board Supports Request for Proclamation Honoring Tom Blanchard

By Edward J. Cooney

June 14, 1988

MILLBURY - Chairman Jude Cristo called the Selectmen's meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

Following the signing of warrants, Cristo recognized Millbury resident Gerard Laflash who requested that the board support his request for the issuance of a proclamation honoring Tom Blanchard, formerly of Millbury, who would have celebrated his 200th birthday on June 24.

Laflash spoke of Blanchard's contributions as an inventor and his acquisition of a number of patents which contributed significantly to the progress of industrialization in the United States. He noted that Blanchard has been written up in many periodicals, journals, and, presently, a showing of his contributions is being held in the Smithsonian Institute in Washington, D.C.

According to Laflash, a hall in the former town hall was named in Blanchard's honor but nothing presently exists in town to exemplify his fame and contributions.

Laflash distributed extensive examples of writings and articles extolling Blanchard's achievements and contributions, notably the Eccentric Lathe and Bending Machine which was used by the U.S. government to bend boards for the construction of ships in the early 1800's.

The board supported Laflash's request for a proclamation on a 5-0 vote. Cristo suggested that such a proclamation during the 175th anniversary celebration was appropriate and fitting.

- Cristo then moved the meeting to Old Business. Selectman Wynton Adams, a member of the Housing Partnership Committee, informed his colleagues that Chairwoman Shirley Moore and Clerk Donna Lebel had submitted letters of resignation from the Committee. He also stated that other members considered it advisable to have a member of the Zoning Board of Appeals (ZBA) on the committee.

Adams also reported that the ZBA will be seeking two new members. Cristo noted that it appears residents are no longer willing to volunteer their services on town committees. "It is 20 or 30 people serving on several committees. They can't do it all," he said.

Board member Donald Gauthier then informed the board that Jean Peterson was submitting a resignation from the Council on Aging. It was suggested that the Council be advised and recommendations sought for her replacement.

The board voted 5-0 to accept all 3 resignations with regret and thanks for their service to the town.

Selectman Roland Lachance submitted the name of Joseph Koshiba, at his [Koshiba's] request, for appointment as a Special Police officer. Lachance noted that Koshiba had completed the Arson Investigation Course and was involved in the investigation team. He also indicated that two other fire department members are special police.

Adams suggested that a recommendation be sought form the Board of Fire Engineers.

On a motion by Lachance, the board voted 3-1-1 to appoint Koshiba. Board member John Donnelly abstained as he is a fire engineer; Adams voted against the motion.

- At 7:30, Sandra Buteau, a resident of the Horne Street area, appeared before the board to discuss problems concerning water drainage into her home. She presented a letter from State Representative Paul Kollios in response to her letter sent to him concerning the water drainage problem. The letter acknowledged a problem with drains on Rte. 146 and also on Horne Street. It also noted that the DPW is aware of the situation and that drains will be cleaned and drainage will be addressed during the planning and restructuring of roads in the area of 146 and the proposed interchange. Kollios' letter also suggested that the problem with the basin on Horne Street would have to be addressed by the town's highway department.

Mrs. Buteau stated that there was no evidence of water problems until sewerage was installed on Park Hill. She went on to say that two catch basins have been blocked and cleaned out every two years. She also reported that she has expressed concern to the police department since the situation could cause accidents along 146 at Horne Street when the water freezes.

According to Mrs. Buteau, it was suggested to her that the pipes had been severed as a result of sewage installation. "If they were functioning properly, 97% of the problem would be alleviated," she said.

Cristo suggested that Mrs. Buteau take her concerns to the Planning Board as they are concerned with drainage problems. He also noted that a joint effort must take place between the State and the Town in order to correct the problem.

Lachance then noted that he had been on the board for 8 years and he could not recollect any problems brought to the board concerning Horne St. "It startles me that the line had been severed. Who told you?" Mrs. Buteau replied that she had been told by Highway Surveyor Joe Chase.

Administrative Assistant Earle Chase told the board that he had been out to the site and it could readily be seen that the catch basin on Rte. 146 was full and the one on Horne Street half full.

Mrs. Buteau also reported that she was assured by a Mr. Blais of the DPW that the problem would be taken care of. She told the board that Horne Street had been raised 3 inches and that a section of berm was missing, causing water coming down the hill to overflow on property.

Cristo concluded the discussion by stating that the board would see what could be done.

- At 7:45, Dennis Piel, of the Industrial Development Finance Authority, was present with Attorney Ben Sanders representing Coppus Engi-

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neering, to request a reaffirmation of the board's approval for a bond issue of $3,000,000 to build a 100,000 square foot plant at the Millbury Industrial Park off Rte. 20. Sanders stated that the board's re-approval was necessary to proceed with financing arrangements. Last month, the board had voted unanimously to support the bonding proposal. It reaffirmed its position with another unanimous vote.

- In other matters under Old Business, Earle Chase reported on the following:

1. Tom Cusson of the DEQE informed him that there had been a malfunction of equipment at the Upper Blackstone Valley Sewerage Treatment Plant on Rte. 20.

2. No new information has been reported on the progress of the proposed transfer station.

3. The contract for work on the Asa Waters Mansion has been sent to town counsel.

- At 8:00 p.m., the board was handed a written report on Workmen's Compensation Insurance by Steve Walinsky of C.D. Whitney. Walinsky noted that the Town had received dividend payments over the past two years totalling $23,000 due to the town's good experience with workmen's compensation.

- The board voted 5-0 to drop agenda items concerning Lewcott Chemical and Polyclad, maintaining that odor problems had ceased. If problems resurface, the items will be placed back on the agenda.

Lachance suggested that the Millbury Sewerage Treatment Plant on Providence Road be put on the agenda, citing an incident of odor problems which had been logged in the police department. Cristo suggested that the plant operators be called in, noting that if the town is causing problems the matter should be addressed.

- Earle Chase informed the board that the Millbury Ave. Reconstruction Project is now out to bid, with the bid openings to take place on July 1.

He also noted that an update of costs from Bayside Engineering, consultants for the project, shows a new figure of $580,537. The sum of $400,000 was budgeted for construction, according to Chase.

Lachance suggested that Paul Larosa, engineer for Bayside, be asked to explain the difference in projections, noting that, in his (Lachance's) opinion, engineers are not keeping up to date.

- After several minutes of discussion, the board voted unanimously to award and approve a 5 year lease agreement with Himmer Ambulance Service, presently providing emergency ambulance service to the town. According to the agreement, Himmer will have rent free use of the building on River Street in exchange for having one ambulance in town 95 percent of the time.

According to Himmer representative Dick O'Connell, the company proposes to renovate the River Street building by adding a new roof and expanding office space to meet the company's growing needs for space.

Cristo had suggested that Himmer look to the School Committee for possible lease of space for offices, noting that the Center School was in the immediate area of the present location.

Board members expressed concern that locating only one ambulance in town might create some problems with responding to calls. O'Connell and Operations Manager Tom Musgrove, assured members that response to calls requiring more than one ambulance and EMT team would take only 5 to 7 minutes as back-up ambulances are located nearby in Worcester. Musgrove also emphasized that employees have access to radios and the local police department, which would assure rapid response.

- The board voted 5-0 to forgo the July 12 meeting as three board members would be unavailable on that night.

- Chase stated that he was informed by Millbury resident Harold Kilmer that he (Kilmer) has secured the West Millbury School House and that he is available on Saturday mornings if they would like to view the building.

- At 9:00 p.m., Tom Celluci, representing Domicile/Key Way, presented a request to open up Millbury Avenue, near Manor Road, for water service for proposed homes to be built on 5 lots that border Millbury Ave. and Manor Road.

The board expressed some concern with getting the work done before June 20 when the overlay for Millbury Ave is to begin.

On a recommendation by Joe Chase, Highway Surveyor, the board approved the street opening for one trench on Millbury Ave. and for two lots on Manor Road.

Joe Chase recommended, and the board agreed, that the process used for the trench closure be clean gravel with a puddling process rather than mechanical compaction. The motion also included appropriate written application to the specifications of the Highway Surveyor.

- The issue brought before the board by Mrs. Buteau, concerning blocked basins and water drainage problems, again surfaced as board members discussed briefly with Joe Chase the existing conditions at Rte. 146 and Horne Street.

Chase confirmed that the drainage lines had been severed. He also stated that the highway department could clean the catch basin on Horne street and also repair the berm that was broken.

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oper to be exempt from Section 7.06 of the Subdivision Regulations which states that granite boundary markers designate lot locations. The third exemption allows for overhead utilities rather than placing the utilities underground. The fourth grants exemption from the requirement of two means of access. The fifth allows exemption from Section 7.02 (4) (c) which states that a dead-end street shall not exceed 500 feet. The sixth exemption permits concrete berms instead of granite curbing. The seventh allows the installation of only one sidewalk rather than the required two. The eighth allows bituminous-concrete sidewalks instead of cement concrete pavement. The ninth exempts the developer from the requirement of planting trees every 40 feet. The Board of Appeals did not approve requests #10 through #12. Number 10 requested exemption from the Zoning by-law requiring a minimum 20,000 sq. ft. area for each lot, a minimum 150 ft. frontage, and a minimum side yard of 10 feet. Also refused was number 11 which requested an exemption from Section 33 of the by-laws whereby parking is not permitted within a required yard. Finally, the board refused a request which would have permitted the developer to install wells rather than public water. Public water will be provided to the development and the subdivision will be serviced by town sewers.

Sutton Selectmen's Meeting--It's time for a Blackstone Valley Community College!

By Terry Barnicle

SUTTON - On June 14, the Sutton Selectmen met, all being present despite the heat and a report of loose oxen. A workshop session was held at 7:40, at which Town Administrator Dexter Blois presented an update. He stated that all letters regarding violations mentioned at previous meetings had been sent and that all outstanding issues were proceeding smoothly with permits issued and letters sent.

- TOWN HALL SUMMER HOURS

Blois also reported on the department heads' meeting at which summer hours for the town hall were discussed. With all selectmen agreeing, it was voted that the town hall evening hours will be from 7-9 p.m. on the first and third Tuesdays of July and August.

The question of having the town use purchase orders also surfaced, with Blois saying that system was unnecessary and too costly. He stated that he would organize a purchasing system which would function as well as P.O.'s and save the town money.

- LANDFILL STICKERS

The Workshop ended with a notice that landfill stickers for use beginning July 1 will be available starting June 20. Landfill use is by permit only and it was stressed that the sticker law will be enforced. Residents planning to use the landfill are urged to pick up their stickers as early as possible.

- BOARD VACANCIES

At 8:00 p.m., the meeting proper began with approval of the minutes of the June 7 meeting. This was followed by a notice of vacancies on two boards: the Planning Board and the Recreation Commission. The selectmen are eager to bring these boards up to their full complement and underscored the importance of residents serving on town boards and committees.

Board members encourage anyone interested in serving on these boards to contact their office.

Notice was also given that the Board of Selectmen will continue making appointments until a town administrator has been appointed. Under the new charter, the administrator will be responsible for appointing members to certain committees. These appointments are all subject to the ultimate approval of the Selectmen.

- TOWN LINE MOTORS

Ronald Sturtevant returned to the Selectmen with a Special Permit from the Zoning Board of Appeals, as requested by the Selectmen. Since all restrictions have been followed, and in deference to the ZBA, a Class II License for retail sales was granted though two selectmen had reservations.

Selectman Wallace Johnson objected to the license, noting that the land is zoned Industrial. "It's hard to find industrial land," he said, noting that he would like to see the by-law changed. Selectwoman Mary K. Connor suggested that they confer with the ZBA and the Planning Board on the matter.

- BLACKSTONE VALLEY COMMUNITY COLLEGE

The Board of Selectmen mentioned that Representative Richard Moore (D-Uxbridge) has proposed state funding for a community college for the "All-American" region. The Board, with Selectman Carl Liccopoli abstaining, voted to send a letter to Rep. Moore in favor of such funding.

The idea of a satellite campus of another community college was also mentioned. Selectman Richard Labonte noted that such a proposal has failed in the past because too few courses were offered at the satellite institution.

The meeting adjourned at 9:00 PM.

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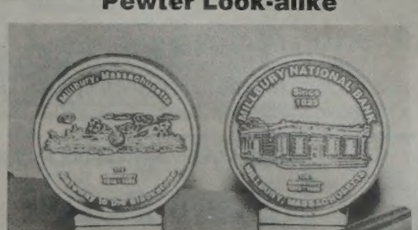

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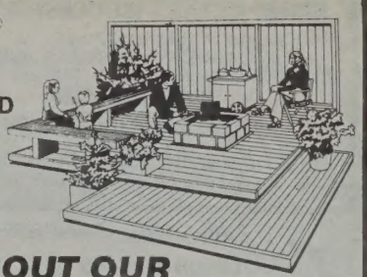

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Drainage (from Page 4)

Lachance expressed some displeasure with the "indiscriminate cutting" of the drainage pipe and suggested the matter be taken up with the sewerage department. "Why is the highway department doing the job? The sewerage commission is spending a lot of money," he said.

Adams then asked Joe Chase if he [Chase] could document that pipes were severed so that the information could be sent to he Sewerage Commission. "It would be something they could refer to when awarding contracts," Adams said.

- The board unanimously approved minutes from five executive session meetings, one dating back to November 1986.

- The meeting returned to a discussion of two agenda items under Old Business.

1. The board received a report from the Safety Officer with recommendations concerning restricting parking and designating areas for parking along West Main Street near the State Boat Ramp at Lake Singletary. No action was taken as board members opted to review the report and go up and look at the area.

2. No action was taken on awarding Workmen's Compensation Insurance.

- Under New Business, the board approved the following:

1. a street opening at Shore Terrace, from Millbury Avenue.

2. a request from the Park's Commission for the annual road race on July 4.

3. a request for a drainlayer's license submitted by Casa Builders.

The agenda for all business items was completed at 9:30 p.m.

Millbury Woman's Club Basketball Team Results

By Ron Stead

MILLBURY - On June 14, the Millbury Woman's Club girls basketball team returned to the Logan Field Summer League. On this night, the opponent was Oxford. It was a hard fought game throughout. The defense was led by Tammy Hoel, Katie Hedlund, and Becky Stacy. Beth Krumsiek was the high scorer with eight points. She was followed by Lori Sulham and Wendy Stead with five points apiece, and Kathy Ayotte with three. Heather Murray and Tracy Williams did a good job rebounding for Millbury. The game was not decided until the final seconds. The final score was Oxford 24 and Millbury 21.

Millbury played Pro Feet on June 16. Once again the game was not decided until the final seconds. The Millbury girls played tough defense, led by Tracy Williams and Tammy Hoel. Lori Sulham led the scoring with eight points and she grabbed numerous rebounds. Katie Hedlund, Beth Krumsiek, Wendy Stead and Kathy Ayotte each scored two points. Heather Murray and Becky Stacy did a good job rebounding. When the game ended, Pro Feet was playing with only four girls due to foul trouble. In spite of this, they were able to hold on and beat Millbury by a score of 17 to 16.

Woman's Club Awards Scholarships

MILLBURY - This spring, the Millbury Woman's Club presented scholarships to six Millbury young people who will be continuing their education at various institutions. The recipients of these scholarships were: Bonnie Crabbe, daughter of David and Marion Crabbe; Alfred F. Lagor, III, son of Alfred and Diane Lagor; Thomas McNamara, son of Thomas and Rosanna McNamara; Kristina Peare, daughter of Ray and Jean Peare; Zbigniew Przyborowski from Poland, who is living with his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. George Piascik; and Nicole Rocheleau, daughter of Louis and Diane Rocheleau.

Members of the Millbury Woman's Club would like to congratulate these fine young people and to wish them the best of luck in their future endeavors.

Parks Commission Annual Road Race

MILLBURY - The Millbury Parks Commission Annual 2.4 mile Road Race is slated for Monday, July 4, 1988. Starting time will be 10 a.m. at the front entrance of Millbury Memorial High School on Martin Street. A registration fee of $3.00 will be charged for all participants over 14 years of age. Trophies will be awarded immediately after the completion of the race.

The route is as follows: Start on Martin Street, directly in front of school, left onto North Main, left at Hamilton, left at Prospect, right at Leone, right at Miles, left at North Main, right at Grove, left at Waters, left at Elm, enter Windle Field for finish.

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School Committee Approves Increase in Educational Requirements

By Edward J. Cooney

MILLBURY - Chairman Hanratty called the June 15 School Committee meeting to order at 7:30 p.m.

The first item under discussion concerned a proposal submitted by High School Principal Daniel Carmody and Curriculum Coordinator Dr. David Troughton. Carmody made reference to a memo submitted to each committee member indicating that one of the recommendations that came out of the recent self-evaluation study at the high school was support for an increase in the number of courses required in Math and Science; this increase has already been approved by the committee. Tonight's request sought an increase in the number of years of social studies.

The recommendation sought to increase the social studies requirement to 3 years for the class of 1993. Math would be increased to 3 years, starting with the class of 1989. Science would be increased to 3 years starting with the class of 1990. Carmody also spoke to a recommendation to increase graduation credit requirements as follows: 95 credits for the class of 1990 - 100 credits for the class of 1991 - 105 credits for the class of 1993. Each major course that meets 5 times per week carries a weight of 5 credits.

In the area of social studies, each student would have a year and a half of U.S. History, according to Carmody. He noted that social studies teachers have had a problem trying to cover U.S. History up through the 20th century. The second half of the second year would cover World Contemporary Problems which would also involve geography.

According to Carmody, social studies will be included in the next grade 12 state assessment test which "will give students a solid background for the test."

Carmody also informed the committee that he had surveyed the seven Worcester County League Towns citing responses that indicated that most towns were leaning in the same direction.

Committeeman Edward Wilczynski questioned what effect the change would have on staffing. Carmody replied that he could get by with the present staff although one year during the implementation might be "touch and go." The committee approved the 3-year social studies requirement on a 5-0 vote.

- The next item on the agenda was a brief report from Scott Pease, who was reelected as a representative to the Student Advisory Committee.

Pease reported on the following:

1. The baseball, soccer, and track teams had a very successful season despite losing the districts.

2. The U.S. History Honors Class was given a recognition dinner by the Cafeteria staff.

3. Three assembly programs have been selected for next year: one involving a mime, a second called "Freedom Train," and the third, a "Susan B. Anthony" assembly.

4. According to Pease, discussion of a proposal for open campus privileges for seniors will be held next September after new members are elected to the Student Council. The Advisory committee plans on working with the Student Council on the open campus privilege issue.

- Wilczynski then spoke to an item he had placed on the agenda concerning a review of the high school physical education excuse policy. He said that he was concerned with the fact that the U.S. History Honors class had missed 2 gym classes and some students had missed a 3rd. "There ought to be a vehicle to authorize the principal to waive and authorize credit. I have no quarrel with the present policy."

Sylvia explained that it was not a policy but a school regulation. Wilczynski in turn requested that the regulation be amended.

Committeeman Bruce Pease maintained that the regulation should be specific and should refer to special events in which a student or students are representing the school, otherwise it could "open up a can of worms."

Wilczynski then suggested that Sylvia draft some language to amend the regulation and get back to the committee.

- An item on the agenda concerning field trips produced little discussion as Committeeman Alan Tuttle stated that he understood the matter had already been addressed. Sylvia reported that he had discussed the issue will all administrators. Tuttle emphasized that field trips should be evaluated before any more take place.

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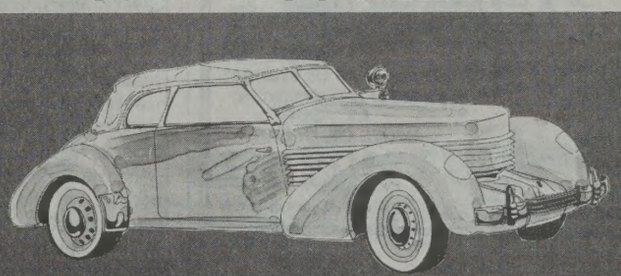

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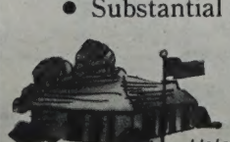

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School (from Page 7)

- Hillary White, representing the Millbury School Connection, then presented a written report on the volunteer program for the past school year.

"One of the objectives of the volunteer program," she said, "is to increase communication with parents and the school department." She noted that 72 volunteers worked in the schools the past year, averaging 1.4 hours per month which was beyond expectation.

According to Mrs. White, "We fell short in involving teachers. We reached 1/3 of the total staff or about 28 teachers. Some were multiple requests."

In addition, Mrs. White stated that the School Connection will be reevaluating attempts to encourage parents to attend school committee meetings.

The paid coordinator's position was mentioned, as Mrs. White explained that "it is a large task to supervise, train and place 72 volunteers. There needs to be one person designated. It's a lot to ask one person to do on a voluntary basis. We hope to get more involved at the high school, expand at the Middle School and tap the senior citizen pool as well as the business community."

Mrs. White also noted that volunteers are excited about becoming involved in the next school year. "This year there were 2 volunteers who gave over 100 hours of service."

Sylvia noted that a recognition program was held on Wednesday, June 15, for all volunteers in the School Connection. "We are indebted to the group. We will support them as they expand and grow," he said.

- Hanratty then recognized Tom Murray, Work Study Coordinator. Murray presented the committee with a written report, noting that the number of students involved in the work study program had decreased due to two factors: 1. the decrease in enrollment at the high school, and 2. the aspirations of today's youth. He cited the number of students going on to post high school education which has increased over the past several years. This year's senior survey shows 73% of the students going on to further their education.

Hanratty thanked Murray "on behalf of the 23% of the students not going on, both as coordinator and as a teacher."

- Troughton then reported briefly on the Reading Mastery Program, now in its first year. He noted that the program focused on skills at or below level with emphasis placed on decoding skills, phonics, and word attack skills. A second area of emphasis deals with comprehension skills and oral reading. "It has been very successful. We will watch it carefully," Troughton said.

Hanratty asked Mrs. Larriviere, reading specialist at Elmwood Street, if she was still adamantly opposed to the program or had changed her opinion. Mrs. Larriviere replied that she was not adamantly opposed and noted that it was a very unique system and different from most. "We are well on our way to having a very successful program," she said.

Sylvia added, "The teachers have worked extremely hard. I have seen them put forth a very strong effort to see that this program has good support. We can look for better things in the future."

- Under item 9, a request for new English, Science and Math textbooks was approved on a 5-0 vote.

- The third reading of the final exam policy, which will take effect in the 1989-90 school year, was approved on a 5-0 vote with no questions or discussion.

A 3rd reading of the Student and Parent Expectation Policy was also approved unanimously without discussion.

- Troughton then reported briefly on the Educational Improvement Plan for the whole system. The plan covered all department areas in grades K-12.

Troughton said that of 250 different tasks, 48% were complete and 28% were in progress. According to Troughton, those tasks not completed will be reexamined and included in a 2nd educational improvement plan next year.

- Troughton then spoke to the Horace Mann Grants for the past year. He noted that one of the purposes of the grants was to allow teachers to take off and run with new ideas. There has been a good effort on the part of teachers," Troughton said.

School Committee member Jane Pojani then referred to a grant called "Project Read." She stated that she had received calls from teachers who expressed concern with the use of volunteers. "They didn't feel it was fair. Special consideration was given to Mrs. Larriviere such as on Tuesdays, she was given a substitute." Mrs. Pojani also said that it was her understanding that the grant projects were to be completed by teachers outside of class time.

Sylvia spoke up in support of the practice, stating that he had the highest regard for Project Read.. "The use of volunteers is the only way to make it successful. The volunteers were trained by Mrs. Larriviere. The people have done a tremendous job. Essentially, grants are awarded based on above and beyond normal school duties. It doesn't preclude the fact that we can reap benefits into and through the entire school day. The bulk of projects and hours are done on their own time. It can't help but spill over into other involvement of teachers."

Mrs. Larriviere then maintained, "The first year grant was for 75 hours; it was more like 125 hours. This year the grant covered 105 hours; it was more like 150 hours. It never equals what you get in dollars and cents. I didn't do it for that reason." She also acknowledged that she taught 2 periods on Tuesdays but spent most of her time supervising or talking with other teachers and volunteers. "It (the program) involved 500 kids who participated. I couldn't do it alone. It needs to be recognized why teachers do these things," she said.

- Under Item 15, the committee approved spending $6,961 to update the Middle School intercom system.

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Coppus Engineering Seeks Input from Conservation Commission

By Terry Barnicle

Millbury - The Millbury Conservation Commission met Wednesday, June 15. The Following members were present: Chairman Richard Luikey, Robert Luikey, Kathleen Klein, and Fran thompson.

- COPPUS ENGINEERING

The first item on the agenda was an informal meeting of the commission with representatives of Coppus Engineering Company who are planning to build a facility in the Millbury Industrial Park. The representatives of Coppus were seeking input from the Commission.

Specifically, Coppus was concerned with wetlands on the site and asked how they might implement the Wetlands Protection Act. The frontage of the property is a wetland area making entrance to the property impossible. The commission advised Coppus to replicate the wetlands.

The commission was told that Coppus plans to erect a 100,000 square foot building with 200 parking spaces. There will be a formal hearing on the Coppus Engineering project July 6th.

- SITE INSPECTION

The commission plans on inspecting the site of a house addition at 99 South Main Street since there is a stream located at the edge of the property. The owner has erected a wall on either side of the stream. The owner maintains that the proposed addition will be 80 to 90 feet from the wetland.

- WATERSHED ASSOCIATION

Luikey suggested that the commission become more active in the Blackstone Valley Watershed Association. He also suggested that they invite a member of the Association to a commission meeting to provide an update of the association's activities.

- MEMBER REDUCTION

Luikey suggested that the commission seek permission from the selectmen to reduce the commission membership from seven to five members because of the difficulty of obtaining a quorum.

It was also announced that a vacancy exists on the commission. Anyone interested in serving is asked to contact commission secretary Joan Raymond at the Planning Board Office.

Aroun' The Town & Golden Agers Update

By Lillian C. Sheehan

People coming to Millbury or attempting to pass through the town found plenty of activity with the bicycle races going on. It was quite a colorful spectacle as they raced around lap after lap, and from 1 to 6 p.m. there was only one mishap when one of the women cyclists was thrown from her bike, having collided with another racer. The medics were right on the job and they immediately rushed to her side. The injured lady was Christine Dwyer from Concord, Mass. She was admitted to St. Vincent's with a possible fractured right shoulder. The medics, who were standing by with the ambulances waiting, considered one accident within the races a good record.

Millbury residents and their neighbors have been enjoying the events taking place during this 175th celebration. The fireworks were considered some of the best they have seen and the symphony concert which preceded them was excellent!! Everyone is looking forward to future events that are on the agenda.

CENTERVIEW APARTMENTS - Tenants are looking forward to the Mystery Ride. They also hope the air conditioning holds out. At least it's nice and cool in the Recreation Room for Bingo, and that is still a weekly affair on Wednesday evenings.

ST. BRIGID'S WOMEN'S CLUB - members will host a party for Father Robert Kelley after the 11:00 a.m. Mass on June 26. Father Kelley will be transferring to St. John's in Clinton.

Quite a few people purchased the cookbook put out by the members of St. Brigid's Women's Club at the block party. There are plenty more and they will be on sale at the Crafts and Apple Fair in October. They may also be purchased from Club President Madeline Hartline. The cookbooks are filled with a large variety of recipes and have a special page listing the calorie content in all types of foods.

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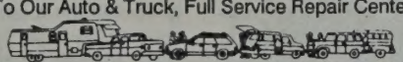

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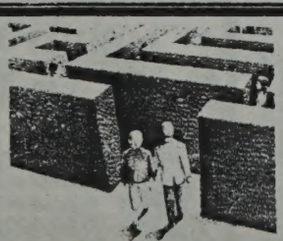

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Elmwood Track and Field Days

by Bob Sullivan and Carol Rogers

MILLBURY - Summer came and was welcomed by the annual rite of first, second, and third graders running, throwing, and jumping their way to coveted ribbons.

As parents, classmates, and teachers lined the banks of the lower athletic field, Mrs. Tshor's second graders ran up 35 points to capture their homeroom championship, led by Mike Roy, who anchored the winning Boy's Relay for his 3rd ribbon of the day, and Sara Beesley who captured two second place ribbons in addition to winning the Open 25. Ron Perkins and Shannon Fitzgerald were the individual leaders with double wins.

On Wednesday, Mr. Pride's third graders scored 45 points to secure the homeroom trophy as Mary Corridori blistered the track for wins in the Hurdles, "300", and anchored the winning girl's relay to wrap up Mr. Pride's first title.

Outstanding individual performances were also turned in by double winners Jimmy Brownell and Liz Rainville, and triple winner, Rusty Carlson.

(AGATE) GRADE 3

Boy's Softball Throw: 1. Nick Spokis 2. Wesley Watts 3. Tommy Williams; Girl's Softball Throw: 1. Allison Riggieri 2. Audra Kenary 3. Susan Parzych; Boy's 400: 1. Rusty Carlson 2. Nick Nason 3. Matthew Heenan; Boy's 300: 1. Jimmy Brownell 2. Jeremy Strom 3. Nick Saniuk; Girl's 300: 1. Mary Corridori 2. Jill Morin 3. Erin Dore; Girl's 200: 1. Elizabeth Rainville 2. Erin Dromgoole 3. Jessica Brooks Boy's Hurdles: 1. Chris Martin 2. Tim Griener 3. Jeremy Strom, Tim Ullman, and Matthew Millett; Girl's Hurdles: 1. Mary Corridori 2. Hannah White 3. Serena Harley; Boy's 100: 1. Rusty Carlson 2. Nick Nason 3. Chris Martin; Girl's 100: 1. Elizabeth Rainville 2. Erin Dromgoole 3. Christie Adams; Boy's 50: 1. Lane Yaskis 2. Matthew Strom 3. Nick Spokis; Girl's 50: 1. Christie Adams 2. Jill Morin 3. Jillian Carey; Jump Rope: 1. Timmy Brownell 2. Audra Kenary 3. Billy Leblanc; Open 25: 1. Keith Going 2. Katie Comeau and Travis Perry (tie); Boy's Relay: 1. Mrs. Powers (Carlson, T. Williams, L. Yaskis, J. Strom); 2. Mrs. Baldino (Griener, Ullman, J. Yaskis, Modig); 3. Miss Anderson (LaForte, Perry B. Leblanc, Angers); Girl's Relay: 1. Mr. Pride (Adams, Dromgoole, Kenary, Corridori); 2. Mrs. Baldino (Morin, Rainville, Riggieri, Lockwood); 3. Miss Anderson (Flynn, Magnuson, Carey, T. Lebel).

(AGATE) GRADE 2

Boy's Hurdles: 1. Adam Gawronski 2. Jason Daniel 3. Michael Roy; Girl's Hurdles: 1. Alysha Nelson 2. Kathryn Davolio 3. Lauren Tibbets; Jump Rope: 1. Brenda Collette 2. Sarah Beesley 3. Maureen Iannicheri; Boy's Softball: 1. Ryan Knight 2. Keith Army 3. Chad Whitcraft; Girl's Softball: 1. Julie Narris 2. Shannon Thomas 3. Jane Clawson; Boy's "400": 1. Ronald Perkins 2. Michael Yaskis 3. Jeremy Bernard; Girl's "300": 1. Melissa Rainville 2. Katie Crowley 3. Michael Roy; Boy's "300": 1. Keith Army 2. Barry Wilkinson 3. Scott Bissett; Boy's "200": 1. Jason Daniel 2. Bobby Cabana 3. Matthew Bastardo; Girl's "200": 1. Shannon Fitzgerald 2. Jessica Jakubiak 3. Stacy Labrie; Boy's "100": 1. Ronald Perkins 2. Jeremy Bernard 3. Michael Roy; Girl's "100": 1. Shannon Fitzgerald 2. Jessica Jakubiak 3. Stacy Labrie; Boy's "50": 1. Scott Bissett 2. Adam Gawronski 3. Barry Wilkinson; Girl's "50": 1. Courtney Joslin 2. Barbara Young 3. Tiffany Lapierre; Open "25": 1. Sarah Beesley 2. Jonathan O'Brien 3. Jennifer Martin; Boy's Relay: 1. Mrs. Tabor (Cote, Barker, M. Roy, Knight); 2. Mrs. Gillette (Caron, Whitcraft, DeAdder, Wilkinson); 3. Mrs. Griffith (Bassett, Collette, Gawronski, Atchue); Girl's Relay: 1. Mrs. Brisson (Freeman, Ginisi, Rainville, Prior); 2. Mrs. Tabor (Beesley, Parslow, S. Roy, Young); 3. Mrs. Griffith (Fitzgerald, Gosslin, Guzzi, Plant).

On Friday, June 10, grade one students at Elmwood Street School had their first track and field day. It was an excellent, sunny, day with a good crowd of parents and friends on hand to cheer all the participants in their races.

Winners of individual events were:

Boy's Hurdles: 1. Daniel McArdle 2. Nicholas Watts 3. Bruce Huson; Girl's Hurdles: 1. Kelly Henry 2. Mary Horner 3. Jennifer Murphy; Boy's "200": 1. Travis Williams 2. Stephen Miller 3. Norman Lussier; Girl's "200": 1. Sarah Nason 2. Eryca Fox 3. Michelle Faticanti; Boy's "100": 1. Ryan Potter, Mark Dittleman 3. Nicholas Strom; Girl's "100": 1. Kelly Henry 2. Emily Rice 3. Michelle Grenier; Boy's "100": 1. Michael Dow 2. Brian Farmer 3. Javed Hakala; Boy's "75": 1. Nicholas Watts 2. Bruce Huson 3. Francis Wheeler; Girl's "75": 1. Kenyetta Cooper 2. Danielle Murphy 3. Maura McCarthy; Boy's "75": 1. David Sarcione 2. Daniel McArdle 3. Todd Duggan; Boy's Jump Rope: 1. Stephen Miller 2. Todd Duggan 3. Matthew Choiniere; Girl's Jump Rope: 1. Kenyetta Cooper 2. Michelle Faticanti 3. Kristen Perry; Boy's "50": 1. David Sarcione 2. Norman Lussier 3. Jeremy Piscitelli; Girl's "50": 1. Mary Horner 2. Jennifer Murphy 3. Eryca Fox; Boy's "50": 1. Travis Williams 2. Blane Toedt 3. Derrick Bernard; Boy's "25": 1. Raymond Richard 2. Paul McQuade 3. Paul Haynes; Girl's "25": 1. Maura McCarthy 2. Kristen Wilczynski 3. Christina Campolito; Boy's Hoppity Hop: 1. Brian Farmer 2. Jonathan Nguyen 3. Raymond Richards; Girl's Hoppity Hop: 1. Kristen Wilczynski 2. Jaimie Chanin 3. Lyndsey King.

Citizen Action Network to Meet

WORCESTER - The Citizen Action Network (C.A.N.) will hold an organizational meeting on Monday, June 27, at 7 p.m. at the Harry Sherry Field House, 53 Camp Street, Worcester.

C.A.N. is a group of citizens involved in local issues in the Worcester area. It includes members of many groups, including Citizens for a Safe and Clean Millbury, the Quinsigamond Health Awareness Group, Coes Pond Watershed Association, Woodland Neighborhood Alliance, Silverhaired Legislature, Belmont Hill Neighborhood Association, Crown Hill Neighborhood Association, Leesville Pond Watershed Association, and the Worcester Area Chamber of Commerce.

The meeting is open to the public.

Romanian Festival

WORCESTER - The community of St. Nicholas Romanian Orthodox Church will hold its annual Festival on Sunday, June 26, from 11:30 a.m. to 8 p.m. The festival will feature lamb shis-ka-bob cooked over an open fire as is the custom in the Balkans.

Games of chance and fortune will be open throughout the day. Also featured will be a craft shop with handmade items, a flea market, ethnic music, and a performance by the Peter Pan Players at 2 p.m. and 4 p.m.

The festival provides an opportunity to meet with local people of Romanian heritage and to sample the foods and atmosphere of another culture. The event will take place, rain or shine, under the tent on the church grounds, 14 Hammond Street. Admission is free.

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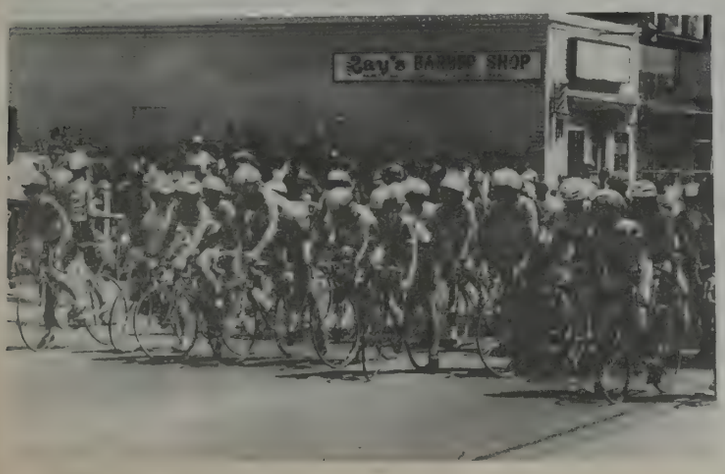
Mother Nature Smiles Warmly on Second Weekend of 175th Anniversary Celebration

The photos on this page were taken at the Worcester Symphony Orchestra Performance held on Saturday, June 18, and at the Millbury 175 Criterium bike race held on Sunday, June 19. These photos represent only a small percentage of the many photos that were taken. We will be covering all the Anniversary events over the next several weeks and are planning a special photo edition (or perhaps 2) as a memento for our loyal subscribers, to be mailed sometime during the month of July. This edition will be available to subscribers only and will not be available in the stores.



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Roger Desrosiers Named Teacher of the Year in Global Studies

WORCESTER - Roger Desrosiers, a social studies teacher from Millbury High School, was named a Teacher of the Year in Global Studies at a ceremony held on June 14 at Clark University, sponsored by the Teachers Center for Global Studies.

The presentation of this award recognizes excellence in teaching Central Massachusetts students about global issues, cultural awareness, and the geography and languages of the world. In total, thirty teachers, each nominated by their school's principal or department head, received awards at the first annual presentation ceremony given by the Teachers Center.

Desrosiers was nominated by Millbury High School Principal Daniel C. Carmody to receive the award for his innovations and efforts to teach global studies in his curriculum.

In addition to sponsoring the Teacher of the Year Award, the Clark University Teachers Center for Global Studies offers Central Massachusetts high school teachers forums, a speakers bureau, a resource center, and a two-week Summer Institute to strengthen global studies curricula.

"The purpose of this award and the Teachers Center Program is to give teachers the support and recognition they deserve for their ongoing efforts to strengthen global understanding and awareness in central Massachusetts classrooms," said Glen Gersmehl, director of the Teachers Center.

Funded by a grant from the Massachusetts Board of Regents of Higher Education, the Teachers Center for Global Studies emphasizes environmental issues, the international economy, cross-cultural awareness, and international security issues.

Ham 'n Bean Supper

SUTTON - The First Congregational Church of Sutton will host a Ham 'n Bean Supper on Saturday, July 2, from 5 to 7 p.m. This family-style supper will include two kinds of baked beans (barbecued and regular), cole slaw, ham, homemade bread, and coffee or iced tea. The cooling finish to this continuously served supper will be strawberries and ice cream.

Supper prices are $5.00 for adults, $1.50 for pre-teens, and there is no charge for children under the age of 5.

Call for Nominations

UXBRIDGE - The Nominating Committee of the Blackstone Valley Heritage Homecoming Corporation is seeking names of interested Valley residents who would like to be considered for election to the Board of Directors of the corporation.

If you would like to be considered, write a letter of interest to Mrs. Judy Ann Smith, P.O. Box 381, Sibley Street, Grafton, MA 01519 by September 1, 1988.

The Board of Directors is responsible for overall direction and policy for Blackstone Valley Heritage Homecoming. Directors are expected to take an active role in the coordination of the Heritage Homecoming celebration, a specific Homecoming project or event, and fundraising for the Homecoming and the Lady Carrington Fund. Regular attendance at Director's meetings (4 to 6 per year) and Homecoming Planning Sessions (15 sessions) are also important requirements.

Best Wishes

The 8th grade class of Millbury High School would like to wish Jodi Wincer the Best of Luck in the National Dance Competition being held in Myrtle Beach South Carolina. GOOD LUCK!

Millbury Historical Society

MILLBURY - The 175th birthday of our town was officially launched on June 11. As the celebration continues, drop by the Town Hall to view a change in the Millbury Historical Society's display. An array of bottles has been arranged in one case, including the following: a Heinz cathedral pickle bottle, "chestnut bottles" (so-called because of their shape), a Bohemian glass cologne bottle, several free blown glass liquor bottles, and old ink wells.

A forty-eight star American flag rests in the other case. It was owned by Joseph Army and flew at Millbury Center during the Centennial in 1913 and again at the Sesquicentennial in 1963. It was donated by Anthony and Wilfred Army.

From 1913, there is also a cardboard tag and program from the class day exercises, donated by Mrs. Leodore Tebo.

The Society's perennial favorite, the pennant purchased during the Centennial, is also displayed. This was donated by Gertrude Ellis.

An 1863 Elias Howe sewing machine, donated by Lois Faler, can also be seen.

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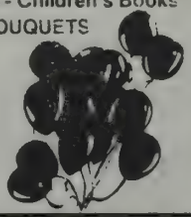

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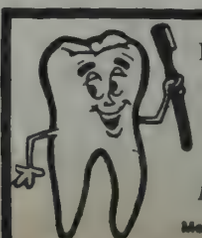

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School (from Page 8)

In other action, the Committee:

1. approved the resignation of Eileen Bierman, Chapter I.

2. awarded a total of $15,850 for Horace Mann Grants for next year.

3. approved the recommendation of Dr. Sylvia and Mrs. Pierce to appoint James Doolittle to a custodian position.

4. Approve the purchase of a printer and terminal for the main office at the high school.

5. approved an early childhood special needs summer program on a 4-0-1 vote with Pease abstaining.

6. approved three appointments to permanent substitute positions next year at Elmwood, Middle and the High School.

7. deferred for further negotiations with Pakachoag Acres Nursery, a lease agreement for the Dorothy Manor School.

8. approved participation in the federally funded Chapter I program.

9. approved a request from Helen Sauer for the use of the Elmwood Street School parking lot for an auction.

10. approved Sylvia's request to sell or give away or dispose of old school property.

11. approved Linda Tift for the paid position of Coordinator of School Volunteers.

- At 9:58, Mrs. Pojani requested a move to executive session to discuss personalities. Hanratty checked the open meeting law and noted that the individual in question had to be notified in advance. He suggested that she discuss the matter with Dr. Sylvia to see if it should be pursued.

Prior to adjournment, Alan Tuttle requested that an item be placed on the next agenda for an executive session pertaining to strategy for collective bargaining.

Arts and Crafts Program

MILLBURY - The Millbury Parks and Recreation Commission will again sponsor an Arts and Crafts program this summer at Windle Field. This program is open to all Millbury residents from age 6 to 12 years. It will be held from 8 a.m. to noon each day, Monday through Friday. There will be scheduled field trips throughout the program. The program will begin on July 12, with registration being held on July 11.

PARADE TIME

MILLBURY - Plans are being set for the Annual 4th of July Parade. This year, the parade will be held on Sunday, July 3rd, at 1:00 p.m.

The Doll Carriage and Bicycle Sections are a major part of this year's parade, which is being held in conjunction with the celebration of the Town's 175th Anniversary. The parade should be a great thrill for the children, providing them with a lot of fun and excitement.

In order for the children to watch most of the parade, they will be positioned as close to the front as possible. The children will be directed into Windle Field and then disbursed. Participants will meet at noon in front of the High School. If your child is interested in participating in the doll carriage or bicycle sections, please complete and return the form below to Millbury Lions Club, P.O. Box 385, Millbury, MA 01527.

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Anniversary Update..

MILLBURY - The period ball will be held at the Sheraton-Lincoln Inn, Worcester, from 6 p.m. to 1 a.m. on June 24. Music will be provided by the Jerry Secco Band. Prime rib will be served. A getaway weekend for two to the Whitcomb Summit in North Adams, MA, will be the prize for the Millbury couple with the best period dress. Tickets can be purchased at the Tax Collector's office. The price is $30 per person.

On Saturday, June 25, Steve Giro and his crew will conduct the Youth Field Meet at Millbury High School. Events will begin at 12:30 p.m. and continue until all activities have been completed.

On Sunday, June 26, there will be a golf tournament at Clearview Country Club.

The Lions Club carnival will run from June 29 to July 4 at Windle Field.

There will be fireworks displays on July 2, 3, and 4 at Windle Field.

The parade is scheduled for Sunday, July 3.

The Friends of the Millbury Public Library are sponsoring a special art exhibit at the library. "Drawing by Design: David Macaulay's Mill" is a display of illustrations from his 1983 book. It will be on view through June 25.

At the tax collector's office, you can purchase Millbury pins ($3.00), bronze plated medallions ($20.00), and tickets for the ball ($30 per person).

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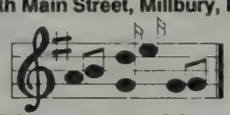

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On The Shelf

By Rosemary Waltos

July Calendar Highlights

READING CLUB: meets every Tuesday at 1:30 p.m. This program gives children entering grades three and up an incentive to read for pleasure during the summer months. Readers will be invited to participate in a number of activities that will prove to even the most reluctant reader that reading is fun.

READ TO ME CLUB: meets every Wednesday at 10:30 a.m. Get your kindergartner off to a good start in school with this fun reading program that parents are sure to enjoy, too. Designed for children in kindergarten and first and second grades, this program is planned to involve both the child and parents in reading together on a regular basis.

FAMILY FILMS: ***ANNIE***, Wednesday, July 6, from 6:00-8:00 p.m.; ***BENJIE***, Wednesday, July 13, from 6:00 to 7:30 p.m.; ***THAT DARN CAT***, Wednesday, July 27, from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m.

WORCESTER ART MUSEUM TRIP: On July 14, at 12:30 p.m., kids in grades four and five are invited to take a trip with the library to the Worcester Art Museum. They will be given a grand tour of the museum's most interesting exhibits. With the help of museum staff, they will make a paper kimono. Funding for this program is made available through a grant from the Massachusetts Arts Council.

BEACH PARTY: Wear your bathing suit and bring a towel to the library on July 28 at 10:30 a.m. and be prepared to have some wet fun.

COOL IT: On July 28, at 10:30 a.m., the library will be celebrating Christmas in July with a special program of crafts and chilly treats.

STUFFED ANIMAL CONTEST: On July 7 at 10:30 for preschool through grade 2; on July 7 at 1:30 for grades 3 and up. Summer wouldn't be complete without our annual stuffed animal contest. It's fun and there will be prizes for all.

STORY TIME: meets every Friday at 10:30. This is our summer session of preschool story hour. Books, crafts, and activities are combined to create a positive independent learning experience for children, and to introduce them to the world of reading.

CARMEN SANDIEGO CLUB: meets every Saturday. Sign up for computer time and join in the fun of solving the mystery of who, what, and where is Carmen Sandiego. **WARNING:** this computer game can be too much fun for your health!

AV LICENSING: meets every Wednesday at 3:30. Children in grades three and up are taught how to run a variety of audio visual equipment found in the library, school, and home settings.

GRAF-X I & II: Graf-X I meets every Tuesday and Graf-X II every Thursday, both at 3:30. Learn how to do computer graphics at the library. Graf-X I introduces students to graphics capabilities using the "mouse" and an Apple IIE computer. Upon completion of the course, participants move on to learning more sophisticated graphics and printing out their results. This program is for children entering grades three and up.

Call 865-1181 for more summer program information or to register. **LIBRARY HOURS**: Tuesday through Thursday, 10 to 8; Friday, 10-6; Saturday, 10-1.

Sutton Senior News

Week's Activities

MONDAY: all day doctor appointments, crafts from 1-3 p.m.
TUESDAY: no lunch today *
WEDNESDAY: lunch at noon, PM doctor appointments, bingo
THURSDAY: grocery shopping for all. Health checks and Info & Ref. at Orchard Apartments
FRIDAY: lunch at noon, bowling in Webster at 1:15 p.m.
NOTE: June 28th, NO LUNCH; Volunteer Banquet day.

Assumption School News

by Grace Laflash

MILLBURY - Father Ben and Father Lucien conducted a day-long retreat at Calvary Monastery in Shrewsbury for Rita Comeau's eighth grade. It was a time of reflection and preparation for high school.

Sandra Nearguaard's fourth grade went on a class trip to the Science Museum in Springfield. They attended a program which included comparisons of the sun and planets.

A second program entitled, "What's the Matter" consisted of demonstrations to illustrate the qualities of matter. The instructor performed experiments with solids, liquids, and gases. He froze a banana in liquid nitrogen and then used it to hammer a nail into a board.

The exploration center had dioramas of dinosaurs, American Indians, Africa, and native animals.

The fifth grade and their teacher, Grace Laflash, were off to Plymouth to explore our Pilgrim heritage at the National Wax Museum, Mayflower II, and Plimoth Plantation.

The Wampanoag Summer Campsite was also very exciting. The Native Americans built temporary dwellings near the water when the warm weather approached. The Wetu was made with a sappling frame covered with bulrush and cattail mats.

The process of making a dugout canoe was also demonstrated.

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A Bit of History....

This segment was written by Sarah Prince, grade 5, Assumption School.

WILLIAM HOWARD TAFT

MILLBURY - William Howard Taft was born in Cincinnati, Ohio, on September 15, 1857. His father was Judge Alphonso Taft. The mother of Will Taft was Louisa Torrey. His grandparents were Samuel D. Torrey and Susan Waters, Asa Waters the second's daughter.

When he grew up, he became the 27th President of the United States. While Will was President, he came to Millbury on April 2, 1910, to visit his Aunt Delia. He went to the barber shop to get a shave. Nobody wanted to shave him, they were too nervous to shave the President of the United States. Finally somebody agreed to do it. He got a $5.00 tip from President Taft.

Blood Pressure Clinics

MILLBURY - The District Nursing Blood Pressure Clinics for the month of July are as follows:

ASA WATERS MANSION, 123 Elm Street, July 12, from 8:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

LINDEN APARTMENTS, Pearl Street, July 20, from 1-2 p.m.

CENTERVIEW APARTMENTS (residents only), July 21, from 1-2 p.m.

COLONIAL APARTMENTS, Colonial Drive, July 28, from 1-2 p.m.

STUARTS DEPARTMENT STORE, 132 Worcester Street, No. Grafton, July 6, from 10 a.m. to noon.

All clinics are free and open to the public, except as noted. For more information, call 865-4373.

Fourth Annual Youth Program

WORCESTER - The National Conference of Christians and Jews, Worcester County Chapter, has announced that applications are being accepted from high school youth leaders and their sponsors for the Fourth Annual ANYTOWN New England Program. This unique experience in intercultural understanding and leadership development will take place August 14-20 at Rolling Ridge Conference Center in North Andover.

ANYTOWN New England is one of the ANYTOWN U.S.A. youth camps established to help young people develop respect for racial, religious and cultural diversity, and learn about the privileges and responsibilities of life in a pluralistic society.

ANYTOWN delegates must be nominated by adult leaders in their schools, churches, synagogues or youth organizations. The cost for the week of the camp is $100 per delegate and includes lodging, meals, medical insurance, and transportation to and from the campsite. Handicapped students are encouraged to participate.

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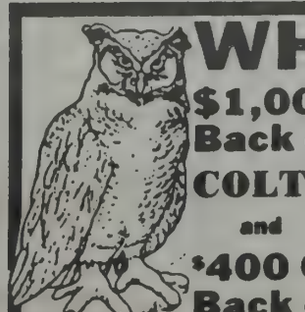
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Spotlight on Business

MILLBURY TRAVEL

MILLBURY - Everyone dreams of languishing lazily on a silvery, palm-dotted beach that slopes gently into crystal clear, blue waters, and basking in the sun without a care in the world. Or perhaps you picture yourself winding your way around ancient streets of some European city, stopping here and there to drink in the color and culture while shopping for unusual mementoes. Maybe you see yourself in front of a gaming table at Atlantic City or Las Vegas, raking in a fortune as you "break the bank." Whatever your dream vacation, there's more to a perfect trip than simply buying a ticket and flying to a destination. According to Jan Cogswell, who with her husband, Francis, owns Millbury Travel on 17 Riverlin Street, planning and having the "perfect" vacation requires more than simply fantasizing about the location. For the past 15 years, Jan has been assisting travelers and groups to prepare for trips which can be thoroughly enjoyed.

Jan and Fran Cogswell

Jan Cogswell is a people-oriented person who enjoys travelling and wants her clients to be able to enjoy a trip without any annoying inconveniences. It was her desire to improve on the level of attention paid to clients that inspired her to start her own agency in Millbury. "A lot of people think that travel agents do nothing but look at travel brochures, but I've visited all of the popular locations and want my agents to visit a wide range of locations so that we can offer first-hand observations and suggestions to our clients."

Becoming a travel agent requires more than a love of traveling - although that certainly is what attracts most people to the profession. However, every agent at the Millbury Travel office has completed extensive and demanding formal as well as practical training in the travel tour industry. This training has become more critical in recent years. "Since deregulation," Jan explained, "airlines have become so competitive that rates change almost on a daily basis. We have the most modern computers that connect us to the Eastern Airline computer banks which allows us to stay up to the minute on rates and schedules."

Jan is very devoted to her clients and she prides herself on providing the most professional service. "Frequently, we get clients who have booked their trips through the more highly advertised agencies in Worcester, but when they learn that we have all of the facilities of the Worcester agencies and the convenience of being right in their backyards, they're delighted."

Many people planning a business or pleasure trip feel that its expensive to go through an agency. "Actually, having us book their trips doesn't cost them one cent. Our commissions are all paid through the airlines. The cost to the traveler is the same whether they have us book their trip or whether they book it themselves. Actually, we frequently can save them money by checking around to see which carrier is cheaper and which accommodations meet their budget."

Saving money is only one small part of their service. "We want our clients to be as comfortable as they can be," Jan said. "Certain carriers have certain advantages over others, and it's our job to fit the client with the carrier and accommodations that offers the type of services they want. Some people have special dietary restrictions, and we can make arrangement for those as well." Her extensive first hand knowledge of carriers, hotels, tour ships, and locations allows her to speak with a degree of authority which area residents mistakenly feel only glamour agencies have. Jan has travelled on many "familiarization tours" which are sponsored by the members of the travel/tour industry. In fact, Jan insists that her agents, Pamela Heldenburgh and Joyce Romo, develop the same expertise that she enjoys. When they travel on a familiarization tour, they share the knowledge they have gained with one another in the office. Jan likes to follow up on her clients because the travel industry is one in which changes occur rather quickly. By constantly upgrading her information base, she can offer the residents of Millbury and Sutton the most up to the minute information available, and her insistence on offering the very best in service allows her to extend the most current information on how, where and when to travel.

When Jan travels, something which she insists on doing regularly, her trips are far from pleasure trips. The "familiarization tours" which the travel industry offers to agents are far from the pleasure trips that agents will later prepare for their clients. "When we go on a 'fam' tour, we're working from morning to night visiting accommodations, places of interest, going as many places as we can so that we can describe and make suggestions to our clients. The more familiar we are with different locations, the better we can serve our clients, and if they're happy, we feel that we've done our job."

In the cozy relaxed atmosphere of her office on Riverlin Street, Jan described a long list of locations in vivid detail. She spoke of specific hotels and compared them and the features which they offer to others in the area explaining how one offered certain accommodations that another did not. She spoke of sights and restaurants in the area with the ease of someone describing their home town.

Of all the places she has visited, Jan has a particular fondness for the Holy Land. "What made our tour so enjoyable was the tour guide who used verses from the bible to explain what we were seeing, and from certain vantage points, the view remains the way it was in the time of Christ. It was thrilling to see what early Christians must have seen, and see it very much unchanged. To us, it was striking to experience, first hand, what we've read or heard about," she said.

Her favorite complete "get-away" vacation is a cruise vacation on one of the many tourist lines she books. "Once you board the ship," she said, "you simply forget all of your cares. Everything you need is in one place. The meals are terrific and non-stop; the entertainment is terrific; and if you just like to sit and relax, there's ample opportunity to do that. Everyone should go on at least one cruise," she said.

Millbury Travel, by some standards, is a small agency, but what it lacks in physical size it makes up in ways that are important to all travelers from the first time traveler to the seasoned tourist, to the professional businessman. Jan Cogswell's uncompromisingly high standards of service have earned her great respect among the many people for whom she arranges travel and the many group trips which she frequently organizes. Because of her devotion to detail, this modest agency is growing in volume, but despite the increase in activity, her commitment to service is undiminished.

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Sutton Library Summer Programs and Hours

SUTTON - Summer Story Hour will be held on Thursday morning at 9:30 a.m., beginning July 7, for little ones who have turned three.

The SUPER SLEUTH reading program for older readers, ages 9 and up, sponsored by the Central Massachusetts Regional Library System, will be held on Thursday afternoons, from noon to 1 p.m., starting on the same day.

Sign-up for both programs will be held the week of June 28 through July 2, during regular library hours.

Both programs promise to be exciting and will help on those rainy days that break out during the summer. Starting in July, the Library will be looking for an aide to help out with these programs through the summer and into the school year with future reading plans. Anyone interested in being an aide is asked to call the library.

If your children are of an age that doesn't quite fit into these groups, Mrs. Donnelly, library director, asks that you speak with her during sign-up week and she promises to keep these children busy, also.

PLEASE NOTE: The days that the Sutton Free Public Library are open were listed incorrectly in a recent press release. The correct days and hours as follows: Tuesday and Wednesday, 2-8 p.m.; Friday, 12:30 to 8 p.m.; and Saturday, noon to 5 p.m.

Starting on July 2nd, the library will be going to summer hours on Saturdays, and will be open from 10 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. The library hopes that these hours will work out well and allow everyone to get an earlier start on weekend activities.

The Manchaug branch will be opening two hours earlier on Wednesdays starting in July. Their hours will now be Monday, 6-8 p.m., Wednesday, noon to 4 p.m. and 6-8 p.m., and Thursday, 6-8 p.m.

Summer Concerts

SUTTON - The West Sutton Baptist Church, 659 Central Turnpike, West Sutton, has announced the first in a series of summer concerts. The church will host the Greendale Retired Men's Club Chorus, under the direction of Dr. Lee Bartlett, on June 25 in the ballfield behind the church. The concert begins at 7:00 p.m. Refreshments will be served at 6:15 and during the concert. Parking is available at the Church.

The second concert will be held on Saturday, July 9, at 7:00 p.m. The special guests will include Mrs. Beverly Johnson and Nils Hagberg and members of his family who will present a musical program.

It is suggested that you bring a chair to be able to listen to the concerts in comfort. A good will offering will be taken.

What's the Difference?

By Pat O'Leary & Larry Ham

HOW TO PLAY: The answers to the two clues rhyme and the beginning consonant sounds are switched. For example: What's the difference between a neckwear fastener and a metal pan for baked desserts? One is a TIE PIN and the other is a PIE TIN. Sound counts, not spelling.

1. Elderly billies & nannies and 24-karat horse feed?
   ____ ____ and ____ ____
2. A toweling swooper and an expiring chauffer?
   A ____ ____ and a ____ ____
3. The radioactive sheep meat and the grass-cutting overeater?
   The ____ ____ and the ____ ____
4. Tearing sheets of paper and imminent tantrums?
   ____ ____ and ____ ____

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ANSWERS: 1. Old goats and gold oats. 2. A drying diver and a dying driver. 3. The glowing mutton and the mowing glutton. 4. Rending pages and pending rages.

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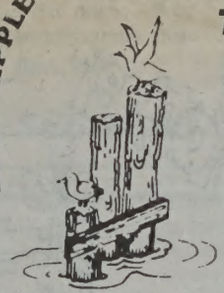

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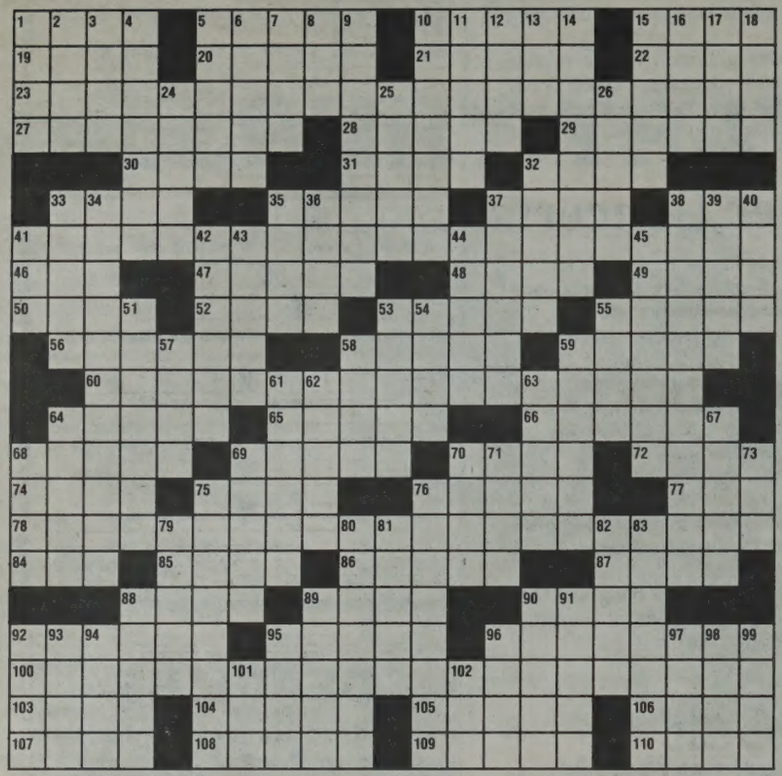

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By William Lutwiniak

ACROSS

1 Whittier's Muller
5 Isolated rocks
10 Demolish
15 Revered mentor
19 Four roods
20 Similar: Prefix
21 Bizarre
22 One of a Kipling trio
23 Bounty
27 Boston do: 1773
28 Showed again
29 Stops
30 Individuals
31 — example
32 Memorable diva
33 Tom, Dick and Harry
35 Make use of
37 Cosmetic ingredient
38 Word with bag or biscuit
41 Pequod
46 Knocked out in a bout
47 Of a certain region of the earth
48 Monkshood
49 Folk singer Seeger
50 Impudent one
52 Put in control of
53 Sail-extender
55 Like some shells
56 Is active
58 Soapbox Derby site
59 "— Is Born"
60 Caine
64 Home for hens, in Scotland
65 Was able
66 Walking on air
68 Washup facility
69 Like the flu
70 Jutlander
72 Potsdam pronoun
74 Suffix with room or major
75 Bump into
76 Avignon aunt
77 Lao-tse's way
78 Enterprise
84 Neighbor of Isr.
85 One — (ballgame)
86 Long unused
87 Semicircles
88 "— a Teen-age Werewolf"
89 Small fry
90 Longfellow's bell town
92 Had coming
95 Sewed swiftly
96 Bridge support
100 Santa Maria
103 Topnotch
104 British bishop's hat
105 Sante Fe, for one
106 Writer Bombeck
107 Trick ending
108 Grinch creator
109 Move crabwise
110 Leonine statement

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1 Marshal Dillon
2 Word with heart or head
3 Plastic ingredient
4 Ravage
5 British county
6 Certain Egyptians
7 Taiwan Strait port
8 Man in the ring, for short
9 Kind of dialogue
10 Sills or Scotto
11 River of NE China
12 — impasse
13 — Lanka
14 Poultry places
15 Glitzy dos
16 "Exodus" author
17 Tantrum
18 Sounds of displeasure
24 Far East capital
25 Fabulous moralist
26 "Western Star" poet
32 Make braids
33 Sandal strap
34 Airwaves figure
35 "— Death": Grieg
36 IOU
37 Temporary
38 Healing
39 Trencherman
40 In the sack
41 Yr. fractions
42 Olivine basalt mineral
43 Actress Garbo
44 Danish islands near Britain
45 Bone component
51 Logging tools
53 Cranium
54 Gram. category
55 US safety gp.
57 Involuntary rotation
58 Greenish blue
59 Snoozing
61 Least cordial
62 "Mr. and Mrs. —"
63 Actress Berger
64 — Lee Crosby
67 Beloved ones
68 Risks money
69 Vague and Miles
70 Cuckoo
71 Quality: Suffix
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SUTTON FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH: Rev. Andrew J. Bierkan, Pastor. SUMMER SCHEDULE (July 3 - August 28): Sundays, 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship with Crib Room, Nursery, and Kindergarten care; Monthly Public Suppers 1st Saturday from 5 to 7 p.m.; Monthly Public Luncheons, 3rd Wednesday, from noon to 1 p.m.

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL, MILLBURY, Telephone - 865-9861: Rev. Arthur W. Perkins, Minister - Sunday Morning Worship: 10:30 a.m. - Sunday School 9:00 a.m.; Mondays 7:30 p.m., Diet Workshop; Deacons - First Thursday at 7:30 p.m.; Executive Board - Second Tuesday at 7:00 p.m.; Millbury Woman's Club - First Monday at noon.

MILLBURY FEDERATED: Methodist - Congregational Rev. Richard Mattozzi, Pastor - Sunday Services: Adult Worship, Youth Worship, Childcare - 10:00 a.m., Church School - 10:15 a.m., Coffee Fellowship - 11:00 a.m.; Bible Study: Tuesdays at 7:00 p.m. and Thursdays at 9:30 a.m.; Senior Choir Rehearsal: Thursdays at 7:30 p.m.

FIRST BAPTIST, WEST SUTTON: Mr. John Olson - Sunday Morning Worship at 9:30 a.m. followed by Coffee Time at 10:30 a.m.; 3rd Tuesday of each month - Women's Association meetings.

FAITH ALIVE MINISTRIES - all welcome. 138 Providence Tpke. (Rte.146), Millbury, MA, 865-5966. Pastor John Pfeffer: Sunday morning service and Sunday school, 10:00 am; Evening, 7:30 pm; Wednesday Bible Study at 7:30 pm.

MILLBURY BAPTIST: The Rev. Jean M. Greer, Interim Minister; Mr. Charles H. King, Minister of Music. Sunday - 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship (nursery provided); Communion Sunday, first Sunday of the month. Wednesdays: 10:00 a.m., Discovery Group meets for Bible study.

RAYMOND MEMORIAL CONGREGATIONAL (United Church of Christ): Mr. Raymond Mars, Pastor; Miss Elfreida Klaucke, Organist - Sunday Morning Service at 9:30 a.m.

ST. JOHN'S EPISCOPAL, Main St., Wilkinsonville: Rev. Walter E. Reynolds; Saturday, 5:30 p.m. - Holy Communion; Sunday, 8:00 a.m. Holy Communion - 10:00 a.m. Holy Communion (1st-3rd-5th Sunday); Morning Prayer on the 2nd and 4th Sundays of the month. Church School - Pre-School - Grade 8

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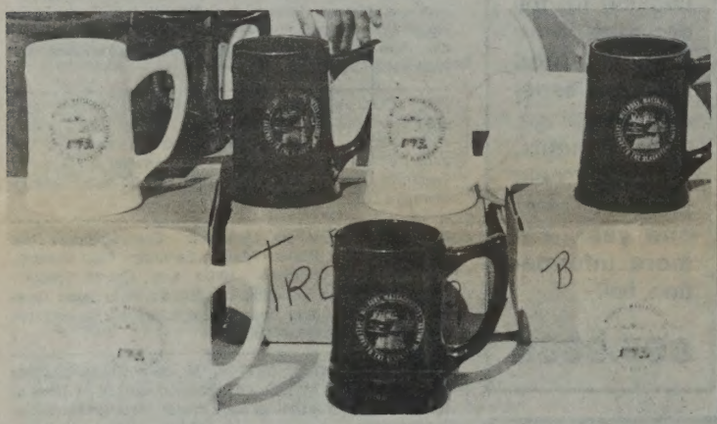
UNION CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, 88 Main St., South Grafton. Member-Conservative Congregational Christian Conference: Pastor, Rev. Edward L. Marston, Jr.; Sunday Services - Sunday School for all ages, 9:30 a.m.; Morning Worship Service, 11:00 a.m.; Sunday evening Bible Study and Prayer, 7:00 p.m.

THE VILLAGE BIBLE CHURCH, meeting in the Raymond Memorial Church, Raymond Street, East Millbury: Pastor, Rev. Bruce Buchanan; Sunday Services at 11:00 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.; Sunday School, 5:30 p.m.; Wednesday night prayer meeting and Bible study, 7:00 p.m.

At the Quinsigamond Community College graduation ceremony held at the West Boylston Street campus on May 21, Millbury Fire Chief Thomas Nault and Lt. Kevin Hartigan each received an Associate's Degree in Fire Science. Nault is a physical education teacher in Shrewsbury and Lt. Hartigan is the Fire Inspector at the University of Massachusetts Medical Center in Worcester. Among the subjects covered in the degree program were the following: Fire Hydraulics, Fire Protection Systems and Equipment, Hazardous Materials, Fire Investigation, and Emergency Medical Technicians.

In addition to the degree program, Chief Nault, a 17 year veteran of the fire department, and Lt. Hartigan, a 10 veteran, have completed courses at the Massachusetts Fire Academy and at other training centers in the area.

In August, Chief Nault and Training Officer Raymond Hobin will attend a three day program at the National Fire Academy at the University of Maryland. Chief Nault will study Supervisory Practices and Management Techniques, and Captain Hobin will study Instructional Techniques and Training.



MILLBURY - Boy Scout Troop 109 is selling blue and gold mugs commemorating the 175th Anniversary of the Town. The mugs match the commemorative plates being sold by the Charles F. Minney Post V.F.W. The price of the mugs is $8.50 each.

The mugs are also available in white, with the logo in red, for $7.50.

In addition, the Troop is selling painter's caps for $2.00. All of these items will be on sale throughout the 175th celebration events. They can also be ordered by calling Ernest Vaillancourt (865-3404), Carol Breault (865-9006), or Ray Peare (865-3693).

MILLBURY - Mary Madden, of the office of Dr. David Matson, stands beside the winners of the Dental Poster Contest sponsored by Dr. Matson. (L-R) 1st Place Winner, Mark Mrugala; 2nd Place Winner, Jeffrey Sliwoski; and 3rd Place Winner, Christopher Casello. The contest was judged by the Millbury-Sutton Chronicle.

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